

## How Do I Register to Vote?

Register by filling out a voter registration application form and returning it by mail to the Oklahoma State Election Board, or in person at your county election board or at the State Election Board. You can get the application form at <https://www.ok.gov/elections/index.html>, at most post offices and public libraries, or you can complete one at County Election Board offices and tag agencies.

To register to vote, you must be: 18 years old or older at the time of the next election, a resident of Oklahoma, and a citizen of the United States.

Persons judged incapacitated by a court may not register to vote. Convicted felons may not register to vote for a period equal to the time of the original sentence. A convicted felon who has been pardoned may register.

You can check to make sure you are registered at [services.okelections.us/voterSearch.aspx](http://services.okelections.us/voterSearch.aspx). same for the place where you typically live.

# VOTING IN OKLAHOMA 2016

Register to vote by **October 14** to vote in  
the General Election on  
**November 8, 2016.**

Go to [www.ok.gov/elections/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/elections/index.html)  
for Voter Information.

*Problem at the polls? Call  
866-OUR-VOTE or visit  
866OURVOTE.org*



## How Do I Vote?

» In person voters must show proof of identity before receiving a ballot. There are three ways to prove your identity:

» **Photo Identification:** Any document issued by the United States government, the State of Oklahoma, or a federally recognized Indian government that contains the voter's name, photograph, and an expiration date that is after the date of the election, unless the identification does not expire.

» **County Election Voter ID card:** This free Voter Identification Card is issued by the County Election Board. This is considered proof of identity even though it does not include a photograph. You will receive a Voter ID Card in the mail after you register to vote.

» **Affidavit with Provisional Ballot:** If you do not have or if you refuse to show proof of identity, you may vote by provisional ballot and prove your identity by signing a sworn affidavit.

## You can vote before Election Day by absentee ballot or in person.

» **By Absentee Ballot:** Any registered Oklahoma voter may vote by absentee ballot. It is not necessary to give a reason for voting absentee. Applications for absentee ballots are available at <http://bit.ly/29RaJbc>. These applications must be received by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before Election Day.

» Completed absentee ballots themselves must be signed, notarized, and received by the county election board by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. If your absentee ballot is mailed to you, you must return it to the county election board by mail.

» **Early In Person:** You can vote early at the County Election Board office in the county where you are registered to vote from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Thursday or Friday before all elections. For state and federal elections only, you also can vote from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the Saturday before the election.

## Language Assistance

» You can have anyone assist you in casting your vote including a translator, except for your employer or labor union or any officer or agent of them.

## Where Do I Vote?

Polling Place Look-up link: [services.okelections.us/voterSearch.aspx](http://services.okelections.us/voterSearch.aspx).

## Tips for Avoiding Problems

- » Check your voter registration status and polling place at [services.okelections.us/voterSearch.aspx](http://services.okelections.us/voterSearch.aspx) as early as possible.
- » Vote before Election Day, using early in-person or mail-in voting.
- » If you vote on Election Day, the polls will be busiest before and after work hours.
- » Bring some form of identification if you have it, even if it's not required for most people.
- » Ask for help if you need it.
- » Take your time—it's your vote!